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## Schlesinger Nominated as AEC Chief

The White House has announced the resignation of Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and that President Nixon will appoint James R. Schlesinger, assistant director of the Office of Management and Budget, to replace him.

The White House also said the President intends to nominate William Offutt Doub of Maryland to be a member of the AEC. He is chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission.

The chairmanship of the AEC pays an annual salary of \$42,500. Doub, as a member of the commission, would receive \$40,000 a year. Both appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Seaborg was appointed chairman of the AEC by President Kennedy in 1961 and subsequently was reappointed by Presidents Johnson and Nixon. He also held advisory posts under Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.

The Nobel Prize-winning chemist will return to the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley.